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For: ARTIFICIAL HEMI-LUMBAR INTERBODY SPINAL
IMPLANT HAVING AN ASYMMETRICAL LEADING
END AND METHOD FOR INSTALLATION THEREOF

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 37 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	100	-20	80	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$1,440	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$78	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 1,440
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130			\$ 0
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- ☒ Two copies of a letter of transmittal
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- ☒ Patent application (37 page(s) of specification; 100 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
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